

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8270

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 3381

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, IS LE

SUBJ: GAO AUDIT

REF: TEL AVIV 3190

1. EMBASSY REPEATING TO DEPT. FRANKFURT' S 2668 GIVING SOME FURTHER DETAILS OF PROGRAM GAO TEAM HAS ASKED FOR IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST IN REFTEL.

2. TO US GAO APPEARS TO BE ENTERING NEW ARENA OF INVESTIGATIONS CONSIDERABLY BEYOND OUR PAST EXPERIENCE WHERE THEY WERE LOOKING AT SPECIFIC USG PROGRAMS. IN ADDITION, AS DEPT. RECOGNIZED, OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ARE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE.

3. WE BELIEVE TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM CAN PUT TOGETHER USEFUL PROGRAM FOR TEAM, MAKING CLEAR TO TEAM SENSITIVITY BOTH OF ITS VISIT AND OF FINAL REPORT.

4. GAO EXPRESSED WISH DISCUSS CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WITH ISRAELI MILITARY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. WHILE DEPT. CA-5816, MAY 17, 1970 INSTRUCTS EMBASSIES TO DISCOURAGE CONSULTATIONS WITH  
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HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS, WE BELIEVE GAO REPORT LIKELY TO BE MUCH MORE USEFUL TO COMMITTEE IF TEAM RECEIVES BRIEFING FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING, REQUEST DEPARTMENT' S GUIDANCE IN THIS RESPECT.

5. IN PRACTICE, VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMPS IS NOT FEASIBLE WITHOUT MEETING UNRWA OFFICIALS. BELIEVE THIS SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED.  
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